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### Cavalcade of Music to Open Ill. State Fair, August 14

The opening day at the Illinois State Fair, Friday, August 14th, at Springfield, Illinois will feature the new and exciting "Cavalcade of Music," according to Mr. Leslie J. Conaway. The day will open with a Grand Parade at 8:30 A.M. During the day there will be contests for Marching and Concert Bands, Vocal Combos, and Baton Twirlers and Twirling Corps. Mrs. Dorothea Zarbock, well known twirling contest administrator will assist Mr. Conaway in the Twirling Contests. A new contest will be offered for Stage Bands at this year's competitions.

The motivating thought behind the Cavalcade of Music is to make opening day at the Fair a real music festival. Mr. Conaway is well qualified to be chairman of the Cavalcade, having received his early training under Dr. William R. Revelli, Director of Bands, University of Michigan. He is currently conductor of the Springfield (Ill.) High School Bands.

In the evening, the top contestants in all of the various categories will vie for honors before an estimated audience of 14,000. Admission will be free to the public. Bobby Vinton, Teen-Age idol will take over the stage while the judges are tallying the final scores to select the State

Fair Champions in the various categories.

Any school band, vocal combo, stage band, twirler, and twirling corps is eligible to compete. Mr. Conaway also emphasized that this would be a wonderful outing for a band, a school, and a community, whether they chose to enter competition or not.

For further information on entering or attending the musical events of the opening day at the Illinois State Fair, write direct to: Mr. Leslie J. Conaway, General Chairman, Cavalcade of Music, 85 Circle Drive, Springfield, Illinois . . . Phone 529-2102.

### New Music Stamp Honors ASCAP's 50th Anniversary

Stanley Adams, ASCAP President, has announced that Postmaster General John A. Gronouski had notified him that an American Music Stamp is being issued in conjunction with the observance of the 50th Anniversary of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP).

Details are not complete on designs, dates of issue or places of first day ceremonies. Mr. Gronouski's announcement brings to 11 the number of new stamps in the 1964 program.

### Kay Musical Completes Move

Relocation of all executive offices and its manufacturing facilities in a new plant in Elk Grove Village, Ill., a Chicago suburb, has been completed, it has been announced by Kay Musical Instrument Company.

Today, its more than 100 products include guitars, electric guitars and amplifiers, banjos, mandolins, ukuleles, and a variety of basses and cellos for students and professional musicians.

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hopes to teach at the high school level.

Gary's family is a musical one. His sister, Cathy, 14 years old, plays flute and piccolo; his mother plays piano, organ, and xylophone; and his father plays cornet.

His hobbies are stamp collecting, reading, listening to stereo recordings and swimming. He likes contemporary band music, and most types of classical and jazz, except rock and roll.

THE SCHOOL MUSICIAN welcomes Gary L. Ryan of Lindenhurst, New York into America's High School Soloist HALL OF FAME.



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